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List of FY 2008 Appropriations Requests

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In the coming weeks, the U.S. House of Representatives will begin to debate the yearly appropriations bills to fund the federal government for fiscal year 2008. As part of that process, Members of Congress often submit appropriations requests, or earmarks, to set aside funds for particular projects. These earmarks do not add funds to the federal budget; instead they set aside funds for particular projects among the dollars allocated to federal agencies.

This process makes sense. Instead of someone sitting on the 4^{th} floor in an office building in DC deciding where federal funds go, Members of Congress set aside a portion of funds for projects especially important to their districts. The result is – or can be – a more responsive, efficient federal government.

The earmark process has been abused in the past. Members of Congress have set aside funds for programs that turned out to personally benefit them. This Congress has worked hard to clean this up, and now all Members of Congress have to submit formal statements that they have no personal financial interest in their earmark requests.

Since January, I have been meeting with constituents to talk about the programs in their communities they feel need federal funds. The list below represents those programs that can be funded under the mandates of a federal agency.

There are many pressures on the federal budget, and with the passage of the new "pay as you go" rules instituted by the Democrats in Congress, it will be harder and harder to pay for new programs without finding the corresponding savings from other programs. Therefore, it is likely that only a few of these projects will ultimately receive earmarked funding. Still, I consider each one important to people in the Second District of Kansas, and I am proud to support them in Congress.

It is important to me that this process is as transparent as possible. After all, this is taxpayer money. This is why I am taking the unusual step of publicly releasing this list of my appropriations requests.

Regards,

Vancy Boyda

Member of Congress

1. Title: The Children's Identification and Location Database (CHILD) Project

Requesting Entity: Miami County Sheriff's Office

Amount: \$25,000

2. Title: The Children's Identification and Location Database (CHILD) Project

Requesting Entity: Atchison County Sheriff's Office

Amount: \$25,000

3. Title: Public Safety Equipment Upgrade

Requesting Entity: Riley County Police Department

Amount: \$35,000

4. Title: Public Safety Equipment Upgrade

Requesting Entity: Douglas County Sheriff's Office

Amount: \$40,000

5. Title: Public Safety Equipment Upgrade

Requesting Entity: Lawrence Police Department

Amount: \$40,000

6. Title: Public Safety Equipment Upgrade

Requesting Entity: Shawnee County Sheriff's Office

Amount: \$40,000

7. Title: Overtime for Saturation Patrols

Requesting Entity: Topeka Police Department

Amount: \$45,000

8. Title: Public Safety Equipment Upgrade

Requesting Entity: Leavenworth Police Department

Amount: \$50,000

9. Title: Public Safety Equipment Upgrade

Requesting Entity: Pottawatomie County Sheriff's Office

Amount: \$50,000

10. Title: Public Safety Equipment Upgrade

Requesting Entity: Miami County Sheriff's Office

Amount: \$50,000

11. Title: Public Safety Equipment Upgrade

Requesting Entity: Atchison County Sheriff's Office

Amount: \$50,000

12. Title: Public Safety Equipment Upgrade and Overtime for Saturation Patrols

Requesting Entity: Parsons Police Department

Amount: \$50,000

13. Title: Public Safety Equipment Upgrade

Requesting Entity: Woodson County Sheriff's Office

Amount: \$50,000

14. Title: National Fred Harvey Museum Restoration Requesting Entity: National Fred Harvey Museum

Amount: \$100,000

15. Title: Army Corps of Engineers Manhattan, Kansas Levee Study

Requesting Entity: City of Manhattan, Kansas

Amount: \$200,000

16. Title: Topeka, Kansas Flood Damage Reduction

Requesting Entity: City of Topeka, Kansas

Amount: \$200,000

17. Title: Iola Public Library

Requesting Entity: City of Iola, Kansas

Amount: \$250,000

18. Title: EMEDS Center of Excellence

Requesting Entity: 190th Air Refueling Wing

Amount: \$250,000

19. Title: John Redmond Reservoir Feasibility Study

Requesting Entity: Kansas Water Office

Amount: \$250,000

20. Title: Army Corps of Engineers Flood Damage Reduction Project, City of Rossville

Requesting Entity: City of Rossville, Kansas

Amount: \$300,000

21. Title: Pre-harvest Food Safety and Security

Requesting Entity: Kansas State University

Amount: \$400,000

22. Title: Renovations to Constitution Hall, Topeka, Kansas

Requesting Entity: City of Topeka, Kansas

Amount: \$500,000

23. Title: Great Plains Joint Regional Training Center Radios to Support Joint Operations

Requesting Entity: Joint Force Headquarters, Kansas National Guard

Amount: \$500,000

24. Title: Infrastructure Development of Ottawa Industrial Park

Requesting Entity: City of Ottawa, Kansas

Amount: \$520,625

25. Title: Broadway Streetscape Phase II

Requesting Entity: City of Pittsburg, Kansas

Amount: \$680,000

26. Title: Development of Overland Station and surrounding park lands

Requesting Entity: City of Topeka, Kansas

Amount: \$695,000

27. Title: Persistent Outcomes of War

Requesting Entity: Kansas State University

Amount: \$700,000

28. Title: Center for Soil Carbon and Greenhouse Gases in Agriculture

Requesting Entity: Kansas State University

Amount: \$750,000

29. Title: Riverside Park Community Building Renovation

Requesting Entity: City of Iola, Kansas

Amount: \$750,000

30. Title: Mobile Data Terminals with Automated Vehicle Locator Integration System

Requesting Entity: Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority

Amount: \$800,000

31. Title: Renovation of K-10 and Bob Billings Parkway Intersection

Requesting Entity: City of Lawrence, Kansas

Amount: \$800,000

32. Title: Clinton Lake - Bloomington Park Road Improvements

Requesting Entity: Kansas City District, US Army Corps of Engineers

Amount: \$850,000

33. Title: The American Soldier Project

Requesting Entity: Kansas State University

Amount: \$1,000,000

34. Title: Interstate 70 Viaduct Realignment Requesting Entity: City of Topeka, Kansas

Amount: \$1,000,000

35. Title: Leadership for Leaders at CGSC/CAL and KSU

Requesting Entity: Kansas State University

Amount: \$1,000,000

36. Title: Kansas Regional Prisons Museum Requesting Entity: City of Lansing, Kansas

Amount: \$1,180,000

 Title: Clinton Lake – Dam Toe Road Access and Dam Road Repair Requesting Entity: Kansas City District, US Army Corps of Engineers

Amount: \$1,200,000

38. Title: 20th Street Extension & US 73 Improvements Requesting Entity: City of Leavenworth, Kansas

Amount: \$1,262,000

39. Title: Kansas Technology Center

Requesting Entity: Pittsburg State University

Amount: \$1,292,000

40. Title: Wheat Genetic and Genomic Resources Center

Requesting Entity: Kansas State University

Amount: \$1,300,000

41. Title: Iola, Kansas Wastewater System Improvements

Requesting Entity: City of Iola, Kansas

Amount: \$1,500,000

42. Title: Streetscape improvements to the central business district

Requesting Entity: City of Fredonia, Kansas

Amount: \$1,500,000

43. Title: The City of Ottawa Community Recreation Center

Requesting Entity: City of Ottawa, Kansas

Amount: \$1,500,000

44. Title: Joint Light Tactical Vehicle – Second Source Tires Requesting Entity: JLTV Program Office and Goodyear Tire

Amount: \$1,500,000

45. Title: National Agricultural Biosecurity Center Requesting Entity: Kansas State University

Amount: \$1,600,000

46. Title: Military Working Dog Facility

Requesting Entity: Governor's Military Council, State of Kansas

Amount: \$1,900,000

47. Title: Treece, Kansas Buyout

Requesting Entity: Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Amount: \$2,000,000

48. Title: Great Plains Joint Regional Training Center Safety Equipment Requesting Entity: Joint Force Headquarters, Kansas National Guard

Amount: \$2,000,000

49. Title: Our Military Kids, Inc. Expansion Program

Requesting Entity: National Guard Bureau

Amount: \$2,000,000

50. Title: Combined Arms Center/Ft. Leavenworth Faculty and Officer Development

Program

Requesting Entity: University of Kansas

Amount: \$2,000,000

51. Title: Kansas Virtual Transportation Operations Center

Requesting Entity: State of Kansas Department of Transportation

Amount: \$2,000,000

52. Title: PC-AFIS Fingerprint Identification Technology, Global Initiatives Unit, Criminal

Justice Information Services Division, FBI, Clarksburg, West Virginia

Requesting Entity: AFIX Technologies, Pittsburg, Kansas

Amount: \$2,300,000

53. Title: South Topeka Sewer & Water Infrastructure

Requesting Entity: City of Topeka, Kansas

Amount: \$2,500,000

54. Title: Great Plains Sorghum Improvement and Utilization Center

Requesting Entity: Kansas State University

Amount: \$2,500,000

55. Title: K-State GIScience Commons

Requesting Entity: Kansas State University

Amount: \$2,570,000

56. Title: M871 Series Trailer Refurbishment Program

Requesting Entity: Army National Guard Readiness Center

Amount: \$2,900,000

57. Title: Midwest Institute for Comparative Stem Cell Biology

Requesting Entity: Kansas State University

Amount: \$3,000,000

58. Title: Bus Fleet Replacement, Topeka Metropolitan Transit

Requesting Entity: Topeka Metropolitan Transit

Amount: \$3,000,000

59. Title: Parents as Teachers Military Pilot

Requesting Entity: Parents as Teachers National Center

Amount: \$3,000,000

60. Title: Castings for Improved Defense Readiness

Requesting Entity: Defense Logistics Agency and American Metalcasting Consortium

Amount: \$3,200,000

61. Title: US Highway 69, Crawford County Section

Requesting Entity: City of Pittsburg, Kansas

Amount: \$3,500,000

62. Title: Kansas Polymer Research Center

Requesting Entity: Pittsburg State University

Amount: \$4,000,000

63. Title: University of Kansas High Throughput Screening Upgrade

Requesting Entity: University of Kansas Center for Research

Amount: \$5,000,000

64. Title: National Center for Strategic Applications of Nuclear Sensors

Requesting Entity: Kansas State University

Amount: \$5,000,000

65. Title: Improvement to Runway Safety at Manhattan, Airport

Requesting Entity: City of Manhattan, Kansas

Amount: \$5,000,000

66. Title: Advanced Extended Range Attack Missile

Requesting Entity: AERAM PM at AMRDEC

Amount: \$5,000,000

67. Title: National Eisenhower Memorial Design Phase I and Associated Operational Costs Requesting Entity: The Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission Amount: \$5,100,000

68. Title: Green Valley Road Improvements, Pottawatomie County Kansas Requesting Entity: Pottawatomie County, Kansas Amount: \$5,900,000

69. Title: Reconstruction of K20 between US 75 and Horton, Kansas Requesting Entity: Kansas Department of Transportation Amount: \$6,500,000

 Title: Coming Together Around Military Families Requesting Entity: OSD Office of Family Programs Amount: \$6,500,000

71. Title: Defense Command Integration Center Requesting Entity: Joint Forces Headquarters, Kansas National Guard Amount: \$6,600,000

72. Title: GL-1800 AP Truck Mounted Deicer Requesting Entity: 542nd Combat Sustainment Wing Amount: \$8,100,000

73. Title: Sensor Interoperability Networking, \$10,000,000 Requesting Entity: Office of Naval Research Amount: \$10,000,000

74. Title: Construction on K18, Riley County Kansas Requesting Entity: Kansas Department of Transportation Amount: \$11,000,000

75. Title: Rehabilitation of the Amelia Earhart Bridge – US 59 Requesting Entity: Kansas Department of Transportation Amount: \$47,200,000